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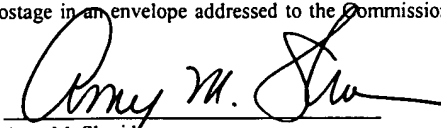
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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,912,517 to Nishimura et al., issued June 15, 1999; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,135,106 to Jean-Marie Jollois, issued January 16, 1979.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. European Patent Application No. EP 1139543 A1 to Minebea Co., Ltd., published on October 4, 2001.

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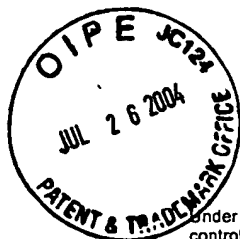
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